

applicant, and compatible with the public interest, and is reasonably necessary or appropriate for such purposes.

The Commission reserves the right to require a further showing that neither public nor private interests will be adversely affected by continued approval of Current Energy's issuances of securities or assumptions of liability.

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing motions to intervene or protests, as set forth above, is January 5, 1998. Copies of the full text of the order are available from the Commission's Public Reference Branch, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426.

**Lois D. Cashell,**  
*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER97-4381-000]

#### Eastern Energy Marketing, Inc.; Notice of Issuance of Order

December 15, 1997.

Eastern Energy Marketing, Inc. (EEMI) submitted for filing a rate schedule under which EEMI will engage in wholesale electric power and energy transactions as a marketer. EEMI also requested waiver of various Commission regulations. In particular, EEMI requested that the Commission grant blanket approval under 18 CFR Part 34 of all future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability by EEMI.

On December 4, 1997, pursuant to delegated authority, the Director, Division of Rate Applications, Office of Electric Power Regulation, granted requests for blanket approval under Part 34, subject to the following:

Within 30 days of the date of the order, any person desiring to be heard or to protest the blanket approval of issuances of securities or assumptions of liability by EEMI should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214).

Absent a request for hearing within this period, EEMI is authorized to issue securities and assume obligations or liabilities as a guarantor, indorser, surety, or otherwise in respect of any security of another person; provided

that such issuance or assumption is for some lawful object within the corporate purposes of the applicant, and compatible with the public interest, and is reasonably necessary or appropriate for such purposes.

The Commission reserves the right to require a further showing that neither public nor private interests will be adversely affected by continued approval of EEMI's issuances of securities or assumptions of liability.

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing motions to intervene or protests, as set forth above, is January 5, 1998. Copies of the full text of the order are available from the Commission's Public Reference Branch, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426.

**Lois D. Cashell,**  
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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. ER97-4427-000]

#### Electric Lite, Inc.; Notice of Issuance of Order

December 15, 1997.

Electric Lite, Inc. (Electric Lite) submitted for filing a rate schedule under which Electric Lite will engage in wholesale electric power and energy transactions as a marketer. Electric Lite also requested waiver of various Commission regulations. In particular, Electric Lite requested that the Commission grant blanket approval under 18 CFR Part 34 of all future issuances of securities and assumptions of liability by Electric Lite.

On December 8, 1997, pursuant to delegated authority, the Director, Division of Rate Applications, Office of Electric Power Regulation, granted requests for blanket approval under Part 34, subject to the following:

Within thirty days of the date of the order, any person desiring to be heard or to protest the blanket approval of issuances of securities or assumptions of liability by Electric Lite should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 385.214).

Absent a request for hearing within this period, Electric Lite is authorized to issue securities and assume obligations

or liabilities as a guarantor, indorser, surety, or otherwise in respect of any security of another person; provided that such issuance or assumption is for some lawful object within the corporate purposes of the applicant, and compatible with the public interest, and is reasonably necessary or appropriate for such purposes.

The Commission reserves the right to require a further showing that neither public nor private interests will be adversely affected by continued approval of Electrical Lite's issuances of securities or assumptions of liability.

Notice is hereby given that the deadline for filing motions to intervene or protests, as set forth above, is January 7, 1998. Copies of the full text of the order are available from the Commission's Public Reference Branch, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426.

**Lois D. Cashell,**  
*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. CP98-126-000]

#### Koch Gateway Pipeline Company; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

December 15, 1997.

Take notice that on December 11, 1997, Koch Gateway Pipeline Company (Koch Gateway), P.O. Box 1478, Houston, Texas 77251-1478, filed in Docket No. CP98-126-000, a request pursuant to §§ 157.205 and 157.216(b) for approval to abandon an inactive 2-inch delivery tap and meter station and 2-inch delivery lateral, under the blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP82-430-000, pursuant to Section 7(c) of the Natural Gas Act, all as more fully set forth in the request which is on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

Koch Gateway proposes to abandon by removal an inactive 2-inch tap and meter station and to abandon in place approximately 150 feet of 2-inch delivery lateral that formerly served the Shelbyville city gate on behalf of Entex Inc. (Entex), a local distribution company, in Shelby County, Texas. Koch Gateway states that Entex would continue to serve its customers from its existing distribution system. It is further stated that service to the end-users would not be affected. Koch Gateway verifies that Entex agrees to the